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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/557,696, filed April 25, 2000 for: COMBINATORIAL CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS, by: Xiangxin Bi, Sujeet Kumar, Craig R. Horne, Ronald Mosso, James T. Gardner, Shivkumar Chiruvolu and Seung M. Lin.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [] Previously submitted

[] Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.

[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____

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b. [X] Enclosed

[X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

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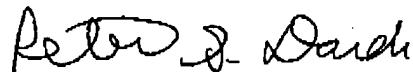
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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$370.00 (for RCE filing fee).

Respectfully submitted,



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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal - 2 pages; and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment - 15 pages.

Sincerely,

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